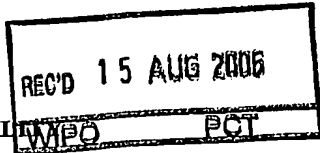


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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☐ the international application in the language in which it was filed.
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
pages 1-11 as originally filed/furnished
pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
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- ☒ the claims:
pages 12-15 as originally filed/furnished
pages* NONE as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☒ the drawings:
pages 1-5 as originally filed/furnished
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
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** If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."*

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PCT/US05/16453**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-34</u>	YES
	Claims <u>none</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>1-34</u>	YES
	Claims <u>none</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-34</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and Explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-13 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a communication system including a primary receiver, a primary transmitter, and a repeater that applies a known distortion to a primary signal passing there-through that identifies the repeater, where the primary receiver receives a first signal from the primary transmitter either directly or via the repeater, and where the first signal includes a primary signal and, if the first signal is received from the repeater, also includes a secondary signal that is a function of the primary signal and the known distortion applied by the repeater, the method of determining if a signal received by the primary receiver is received directly from the primary transmitter or indirectly through the repeater, comprising the steps of: receiving the first signal at the primary receiver; outputting the primary signal from the primary receiver; receiving the first signal at a secondary receiver and obtaining the primary signal from the primary receiver; applying an inverse function to the first signal and the primary signal to retrieve a distortion; and determining whether the first signal has been received from the repeater by comparison of the distortion and known distortions.

Claims 14-18 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest at the repeater receiving a primary signal and creating a secondary signal as a function of the primary signal and a known distortion, wherein the known distortion identifies the repeater transmitting the primary signal injected with the secondary as the first signal to the receiver.

Claims 19-34 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a wireless communication system having one or more repeaters, a first node and a second node, a method of determining if a signal received at the first node is received directly from the second node or via one of the one or more repeaters comprising: creating, at the one or more repeaters, a secondary signal $s'(t)$ that is a function $f(i, s(t))$ of a primary signal $s(t)$ received from the second node and a known distortion, i , applied by the one or more repeaters, where i is unique for each of the one or more repeaters; injecting the secondary signal $s'(t)$ into the primary signal $s(t)$ to form a first signal; transmitting the first signal $w(t)$ to the first node; detecting at the first node the primary signal $s(t)$; removing the primary signal $s(t)$ to recover the secondary signal $s'(t)$; determining a distortion from an inverse function $g(s'(t), s(t))$ of the secondary signal $s'(t)$ and the primary signal $s(t)$, where g is the inverse of f ; comparing the distortion i to the known distortions thereby determining if the signal is received via the one or more repeaters.